

MUST BE FORECLOSED.

Joseph G. Waters on the Condition of the Santa Fe.

IT IS HOPELESSLY WRECKED.

The Meeting of the Committee Here Will Amount to Nothing He Says—The Road Must Be Sold.

"The meeting of the Santa Fe directors in Topeka next Thursday, has absolutely no significance whatever," said Joseph G. Waters, formerly general attorney for the Santa Fe company, to a JOURNAL reporter today. Mr. Waters is somewhat embittered against the management of the Santa Fe, which should be taken into consideration. "There has been a great deal said about the importance of the meeting and its being the most critical time in the history of the Santa Fe," continued Mr. Waters, "but I tell you it will have no more effect than as though you were one of the committees and I were the other. The two reorganization committees are supposed by most people to represent directly vast wealth involved in the Santa Fe property, but they do not. They are simply seeking desperately to get the people who hold stock to comply with one more assessment before the end comes and the property is foreclosed. If they can't get \$12 a share from the stockholders they will take \$1, and have a nice fund to pay themselves salaries under the pretense of keeping up a formal but expensive organization."

"It is not generally known, but the directors and head officers of the road get no salaries now. There is no provision for a president's salary under the receivership, because there is no need of a president. Edward Wilder gets no salary for being secretary and treasurer of the Santa Fe; his salary is for being treasurer to the receivers. It is the same way in the case of Joseph R. Peck and the other principal officers."

"The directors get no salaries and have absolutely no voice in the management of the road, except in an indirect way, as their wishes may have some weight with Judge Caldwell and the receivers. The road is completely out of their control. The directors even had to go to Judge Caldwell and beg to get a \$10,000 appropriation to pay the expenses of the Topeka meeting. Why is it then that the fight over the directors of the road is so bitter, when there is absolutely no salary nor prestige attached? It is because those who are in the fight want to get one more chance at the feeble, toppling road. They want one more whack at the Santa Fe grab-bag before the change comes."

"Judge Caldwell has said that the Santa Fe property must be foreclosed before long. He has expressed himself as being worried at having the road on his hands, and it must either go into the hands of the first mortgagees or prove itself capable of running without a receiver. The latter is impossible, as it is bonded and mortgaged to twice its value and is away behind in its interest. It is barely earning operating expenses and can never hope to catch up. The road will be foreclosed within a year and the mortgagees will assume the management. It will probably be reorganized under the laws of the state of Illinois instead of Kansas, which means that the headquarters of the road will be transferred from Topeka to Chicago."

"The crowd now in charge of the road will then be released and new men from top to bottom will take their places. Then Santa Fe stock will be sold on the market again at a decent figure."

Receiver J. C. Wilson was asked for his views on Mr. Waters' statements today. He did not wish to be quoted in the matter, but being pressed said that while Mr. Waters might be slightly prejudiced, there was "a good deal of truth in what he says."

Another gentleman well up in Santa Fe affairs says: "While Mr. Waters is right in most of the facts, he would look at matters much differently if he had a few thousand dollars in stock. There are men in both committees who would not stoop to a dishonorable act, and who I believe have the best interests of the road at heart."

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

It is not yet quite cold enough for ducks.

It cost \$1,333 to print the delinquent tax list.

The fried oysters this year are smaller than ever.

There is nothing in the parks but dead leaves now.

You will be skating and sleighing before you know it.

Oak leaves are being gathered for decorative purposes.

It cost \$185 to hold three coroner's inquests this summer.

The Santa Fe is putting down new rails between Kansas and Pauline.

Contractor F. L. Stevenson of the new court house has drawn \$23,817 this quarter.

Two moving wagons headed southward today had with them a herd of fifty horses.

The Topeka football players have not scored against an opposing team this season.

The cemetery trolley line is to be extended to Byars' corner just south of the cemetery.

Bishop Thomas is attending the annual meeting of the Episcopal bishops in New York.

Shares in the Lake View Shooting and Fishing association are now worth over \$100 each.

Twenty-four "professional jurors" earned over \$40 on district juries in the last quarter.

Rev. B. L. Smith has been investigating the system of charity used in Chicago and Cincinnati.

A band of six pieces gave a concert to twenty-five people at Vinewood park yesterday afternoon.

Z. F. Riley has presented Lincoln Post with a bound set of the Century magazine from 1884 to 1888.

Dr. R. B. Alderson filled the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday.

The county commissioners have paid out on the new court house during the last three months \$24,208.68.

Shawnee county paid out \$1,585.80 for feeding the prisoners in the county jail during the last three months.

National Guard encampments of four days duration commenced today at Ottawa, Newton and Concordia.

Twenty carloads of Colorado red sand-

stone and twelve carloads of brick have arrived for the Santa Fe hospital.

People who put up their stoves two weeks ago are seriously considering whether to take them down or not.

The farmers are not doing a great deal of hurrying about husking their corn this year. It won't take them long.

The local Populist committee has secured Mrs. Lesse to speak at their rally in Hamilton hall next Saturday.

A paper on Lord Byron prepared by T. F. Doran, was read before the Saturday night club at the meeting Saturday night. Dr. C. S. Dearborn, formerly presiding officer of the Topeka district, preached at Lowman M. E. chapel yesterday morning.

The fire department was called out at 10:35 Sunday morning by a false alarm from Stevenson & Co's, 719 Kansas avenue.

Dr. E. C. Ray is to talk on "Culture" for the benefit of Ingleside at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Thomas, Monday night of next week.

The pupils of Highland Park school gave an entertainment Saturday night to raise money to purchase apparatus for the higher classes.

The little daughter of J. T. Roe of Holton died of hydrophobia Saturday afternoon. She was bitten over a year ago at Leavenworth.

People in the neighborhood of the Orphans home say that the little inmates have not shoes enough. Topeka people should not permit this.

The Grand opera house was packed to the dome Saturday afternoon and well filled in the evening, to see the regulation "Uncle Tom" show.

A high school teacher says every high school visitor who wants to say something nice about the new building says: "It is a credit to Kansas."

Topeka was defeated 22 to 0 by the State University's second team at football Saturday at the fair grounds. For a while it looked as though Topeka might score.

If the Populist police really want to do the public a service, let them arrest the Charowhas parrot for disturbance of the peace. There are 30,000 witnesses in Topeka.

There is a neighborhood society near Washburn college which is called the Nauticus club, but some of the jokers have misunderstood it; it is the "Naughtiness" club.

Miss Madie Knight, daughter of J. Lee Knight, county commissioner, received \$81 from the county for her services as deputy city assessor for the last three months.

There is to be a Prohibition meeting at Lowman Hill school house tomorrow evening at 7:30. J. W. Sidwell and others will speak and there will be a magic lantern exhibition.

The Unity church choir for the coming winter consists of Mrs. Frank Foster, alto; Miss Florence Hollister, soprano; M. D. Henderson, bass; Frank Peck, tenor, and Miss Mildred Wheeler, organist.

A five-cent evening.

The Degree of Honor Gives a Good Show for a Nickel Saturday Evening.

Charity lodge No. 25 of the Degree of Honor gave a five cent entertainment at its hall Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. There were recitations by May Ritchie, Maude Bates, Maude Schaffer, Maude Thompson, Mary Francis, Ethel Thompson, Lola Brown, Ida Thompson and Leo Brown, a guitar solo by Gertrude Howard and songs by the three Thompson sisters. Ollie M. Brown sang a song and received an encore. He also sang his favorite, "A Job Lot." Miss Bell Brown was the organist of the evening. The remainder of the evening was occupied by a cake walk and the entertainment was very successful.

Old People's Day.

A rather unique service was held at Lowman chapel yesterday morning. The pastor, assisted by the Epworth league, canvassed that part of the city and invited all the old people to attend services at the chapel Sunday morning, sending carriages for those who were unable to get there themselves. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. G. B. Dearborn, D.D., who is over 70 years old, from the text: "At evening time it shall be light." Old songs were sung and the old-fashioned class meeting held at the close. Fifteen persons were present that were over 70 years old and two that were over 80. Two were entirely blind and three deaf.

POPULISTS WINNER.

Judge Hazen Decides That He Has No Jurisdiction

IN BOARD OF REVIEW CASES.

Jerry Simpson's Name May Go On the Democratic Ticket and Corning's Ticket is Knocked Off the Official Ballot.

It was the Populists' day in the district court this morning. In the three election cases of Jerry Simpson, David Rathbone and the Corning-Referendum ticket appealed from the state board of election reviewers composed of Secretary Osborn, Auditor Prather, and Attorney General Little, Judge Hazen refused to over-rule the decision of the state board, and their decisions in the three cases therefore will stand.

In the case of the injunction against Secretary Osborn to prevent his allowing the name of Jerry Simpson to appear on the Seventh district Democratic ticket, Judge Hazen held that his court had no jurisdiction, and that he had failed to find any provision in the election law for an appeal from the reviewing board. He took pains, however, not to justify the means by which Simpson's name was put on the ticket, expressly holding that his court did not sanction twenty-five people getting together and performing the functions of a Democratic convention.

In the Corning-Referendum ticket case Judge Hazen refused the application for a writ of mandamus compelling the secretary of state to allow the ticket to be voted upon. Judge Hazen held in this case as in the Simpson case, that his court did not have jurisdiction, but he went further into the facts of the case. He held that the evidence on its face was not sufficient to warrant any other decision from the reviewing board than that made. He held that the ticket was irregular, as signers of the petition gave their occupation and not their address in place of their place of business, and that therefore they might or might not be residents of the district in which it was signed. He held that the election laws had not been complied with in this respect.

The court sustained the decision of the reviewing board in the matter of the candidacy of David Rathbone for judge in the Twenty-third district.

Judge Hazen said that while Rathbone might run as the Independent Free Silver candidate, the board was right in rejecting his endorsement as the Populist candidate.

These decisions were lengthy and covered exhaustively every detail of the cases. They were delivered without notes, and occupied nearly all the time between 9 and 10:15. The court-room was filled with lawyers and politicians, half and half, and the lawyers agreed that "that was good law."

The decision was strictly non-partisan, and the Populists left the court room jubilant.

OVERMYER'S VIEWS IN 1882.

The Gentlemen Referred to by Him Interviewed by a "Journal" Reporter.

Judge N. B. Arnold, to whom David Overmyer refers as one of the men who has known about his political position since he came to Kansas, was seen by a JOURNAL reporter about Mr. Overmyer's position in the campaign of 1882. The JOURNAL would have published this matter Saturday, but was unable to find Mr. N. B. Arnold in time.

Judge Arnold said: "Yes, I remember very well the campaign of 1882. Overmyer and I were law partners at that time, and while I was supporting Glick for governor and was an anti-prohibitionist, Overmyer was a Republican and supported St. John. His first speech of the campaign was made at Meriden and I remember very well that the next day a lot of fellows from over there came into our office and were kicking to me about the rabid prohibition speech he made. We had been distributing a good many of our cards in that neighborhood and they came to me with their kicks because they knew I was an anti. As I remember it I gave only three or four speeches in the campaign. I think he spoke at Meriden, Valley Falls, Oskaloosa and at Holton."

"He presided over a meeting in North Topeka where Joe Ady made the principal speech and I remember that in taking the chair, Ady told a story about an Indiana Democratic politician

who was about to make a political speech when it commenced to rain. The speaker raised his hands and said: 'Let it rain; more rain more corn; more corn more whiskey; more whiskey more Democracy; thank God for the rain; let it rain.'"

Postmaster A. J. Arnold was also seen by the reporter. Captain Arnold said: "I did not hear Overmyer talk during the campaign of 1882, although I remember that he supported the Republican ticket. I always knew him as an anti-prohibitionist."

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

"4-11-44", a Musical Farce Comedy, at the Grand Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night the Grand opera house will have another show not a little on the order of the Hustler, and other farce comedies. The average farce comedy has very little plot, and "4-11-44" is said to be no exception to the rule. Like its sisters it depends upon its specialties for its popularity, and it is said to be full of them. The company make no pretensions at anything but comedy.

Miss Norma Willis is with the company this year, and Rheta Mann is the star. Emil Hessel, Monte Collins, Wm. Maxwell, Leslie Stone, Thomas Wood and A. S. Wallin are also in the cast. The company will be at the Grand only the one night.

JEWELRY THIEVES.

The Police Catch Nine Suspects in Box Cars and Hold Them.

The police made a great jewelry haul yesterday. Nine men in three different gangs are in the city jail awaiting their trials and giving the police time to hear from different places where jewelry has been mislaid lately.

The largest gang consists of Arthur Evans, James McCann, B. F. Parker, Raymond Pope and Charles Davis. They were found in a box car in the Santa Fe's North Topeka yards and were hauled in as common tramps before the jewelry developed. There is about a peck of it and the whole lot is worth more than \$20. Their cases were continued till Thursday morning.

John Donnellson, Frank Monroe and John Stark are in also. They had specialties for sale. They were very cheap specialties with imitation gold bows and their cases will come up for a hearing tomorrow.

The next was a gang of one, Charles Turner. He also had specialties, though there were only three or four pairs left. He did pretty well in the way of a story and even had a bill of sale of "one dozen genuine gold bowed spectacles, \$4" from St. Louis wholesale house. His case will also be tried in the morning.

All of the nine are white men.

SUSAN B. IS COMING.

Miss Anthony Will Arrive Wednesday and Speak at Populist Meetings.

Susan B. Anthony will arrive in Kansas Wednesday and will make suffrage speeches at Populist meetings every day until election.

Chairman Breidenthal this morning announced the following dates for meetings to be addressed by Miss Anthony: October 24, Kansas City, night; 25, Girard, night; 26, Columbus, 27, Girard, 28, Lawrence, 30, Enterprise; 31, Holton; November 1, Burlington; 2, Emporia; 3, Clay Centre; 5, Topeka, night.

A Dictionary Victim.

Don't ever be foolish enough to invest in a dictionary, for just as sure as you do you won't dare to write a note to your washday without consulting it.

I've known people who were considered good orthographers, but after hobnobbing with the departed Mr. Webster for a week or so they actually hesitated before writing their own names.

The more you study a dictionary the more you wonder what you were doing when you went to school. The very smallest words that a tot of 6 would stick up her nose at prove to be the most unsolvable riddles, and you are never happy until you've ogled a few dozen pages of your stupid old dictionary.

And the habit grows on you too. After awhile you feel as if you wanted to find out the meaning of words while you are asleep, and you really long to be able to spell names backward.

"How do you spell 'reciter'?" "It is or it?" you can't tell them without hunting up your old Webster. You are a perfect slave to a domineering master, and if you don't eventually get to carrying a pocket edition in the crown of your hat or in the sleeve of your jacket you may well call yourself a lucky dog.—Chicago Record.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Del Small drove out to Delavan Park, his 2,700 acre ranch today.

Arthur Kane is coacheer for the Washburn college football team.

Poor Commissioner Hale and family are visiting friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner have returned to their former home in Endora, O., to reside.

Jacob Marks, who has been visiting Sam Dolman, has returned to his home in La Fayette, Ind.

A very large audience came out to hear Big Tree, the Kiowa chief, at the Baptist church last evening.

Mrs. G. W. Boan of Independence is visiting friends here. She used to live here, Mr. Boan being pastor of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dietrich and Miss Virginia Payne have gone to Dallas, Texas, to visit John B. Payne, who is a brother of the ladies and is employed in the railroad offices at that place.

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While loading a shot gun yesterday a young son of Thomas Hurley, who lives five miles southeast of Meriden, accidentally shot himself. Dr. Dawson, who visited the unfortunate boy, says he is very badly hurt, but thinks it will not be fatal.

The Republican club will meet in regular session tonight. Mrs. S. A. Thurston will deliver an address on equal suffrage from a non-partisan standpoint.

R. B. Welch will speak from a partisan standpoint. F. P. Lindsay is also reckoned among the speakers. A good many ladies are expected to hear Mrs. Thurston.

J. J. Schenck, Populist candidate for representative from the Thirty-fifth district was greeted by a fair sized audience at Luken's opera house Saturday night when he delivered his first speech before his immediate neighbors and friends. He was listened to attentively and made an interesting talk because there were some new things in it which have not been touched upon by other speakers. One was the statement that there are about \$400,000 of unpaid judgments against Shawnee county real estate on account of unsatisfied mortgages. Mr. Schenck said these judgments do not pay any taxes and if elected he proposes to make the holders pay taxes on them or cancel them.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

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The Cadets Feared the Camera.

The camera sometimes performs the functions of a disciplinarian with success. A naval officer once found it more efficacious than any article of war and more persuasive than court martials. It was while he had under his tender care Annapolis cadets.

There was one thing that this officer could not teach the youngest men in the Naval academy, and this was not to squint and start and jump and plug their ears with their fingers when the heavy cannon were fired. It was of no use to argue with them. When the guns began to roar, they forgot the arguments. Pleadings were in vain, and reproofs were useless. It was highly ridiculous and anything but martial to have a lot of young men whose profession it is to make war when war is needed act like schoolgirls when the sea artillery was in noisy operation.

Finally the officer hit upon a plan. He had a camera "trained" upon his gallant cadets without their knowing it, and then he ordered broadside after broadside to be fired. The noise was thunderous, and the actions of the cadets were as usual most undignified and most unwarlike. A few days later some excellent photographs of the "young men afraid of a noise" were hung in prominent position to be a perpetual reproach to those who plucked their ears. These photographs did their work well. The next time the cannon roared the cadets stood like statues carved from stone, petrified with their fear of the "deadly camera" and its brutal frankness.—New York Tribune.

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